

## THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

**CHAT OF THE CORRIDORS.**  
 Ex-Representative Gresham, who represented the Galveston District of Texas in the last Congress, expresses the opinion that Texas might be counted on as safe for sound money. "The silver men," he says, "have held a cou-

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If report be true, there are some original characters among the new members. Some, in districts the Republicans had not the least idea of carrying, were nominated as a joke, or because of some trait that gave them a local reputation for peculiarity, or because of the character of their business they could make the canvass incidentally without cost. On this latter principle of economy and convenience an

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In the goodness of this apple time one has apples, apple sauce, apple pie, apple dumplings, apple pudding, and roast apples.

Roast apples are specially good when cored and put to bake with sugar and a bit of butter in each core, and only the least bit of water in the pan to keep the apples from burning while the juices are being coaxed out. Thus baked it is a dish fit for a king.

**Unjust Discrimination.** EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Last March I applied, received blank and made application to take examination for a clerkship in the Chicago Postoffice under section 1754, Revised Statutes. Said statute bars old soldiers who are over 60 years of age, unless discharged for disability. My case was this: I was disabled at Vicksburg in 1863, having lost a shoulder-joint and four inches of bone off left shoulder and arm. I have partial use of arm from the elbow and use of hand. I was allowed to take the examination and was not numbered among the 2500 who qualified, being first on the list (and as it happened being the only old soldier that came under the section of the statute), appeared before the Postmaster in pursuance to notice

[There were mustered into the United States service between April 23 and July 18, 1864, for the hundred days' service 83,022 militia, as follows:		
States.	Quota.	Men furnished.
New Hampshire	—	160
Massachusetts	4,000	6,328
New York	12,000	5,644
New Jersey	—	708
Pennsylvania	12,000	7,072
Maryland	—	1,292
Ohio	30,000	26,254
Indiana	20,000	7,192
Illinois	20,000	11,328
Wisconsin	5,000	2,134
Iowa	10,000	3,372
Kansas	—	441
Total.	113,000	83,022

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by some collector, or perhaps might find its way immediately into a gallery. Thousands, in time, would journey to it, spending their hard-earned money for the privilege of seeing it. "By Carot. How beautiful!" "How natural," one and all raise their voices in its praise. The sight of the picture is ennobling, and, indeed, it is well done. The leaves seem quivering as in some gentle breeze, and the clouds almost float across the canvass, so light are they.

Yet, who would notice that same tree along the roadside. It may be seen for the simple looking, but it is unnoticed by the same folks as the tree.

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